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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: BODY TASTE IMPROVER COMPRISING  
LONG-CHAIN HIGHLY UNSATURATED  
FATTY ACID AND/OR ESTER

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 AND RCE**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2010, the period of response having been extended by two (2) months to July 2, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.